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Docket No. 50-247

Consolidated Edison Company of
New York, Inc.
ATTN: Mr. John D. O'Toole
Vice President - Nuclear
Engineering and Quality Assurance
4 Irving Place
New York, New York 10003

Gentlemen:

Subject: Inspection No. 50-247/82-15

This refers to the routine safety inspection conducted by Mr. D. J. Collins of this office on July 26-30, 1982 at Buchanan, New York, of activities authorized by NRC License No. DPR-26 and to the discussions of our findings held by Mr. Collins with Mr. C. W. Jackson, Vice President - Nuclear Power, at the conclusion of the inspection.

Areas examined during this inspection are described in the NRC Region I Inspection Report which is enclosed with this letter. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, measurements made by the inspector, and observations by the inspector.

Our inspector also verified the steps you had taken to correct the violations brought to your attention in enclosures to our letters dated January 17, 1980 and February 10, 1982. We have no further questions regarding your actions on these matters.

Based on the results of this inspection, it appears that one of your activities was not conducted in full compliance with NRC requirements, as set forth in the Notice of Violation, enclosed herewith as Appendix A. This violation has been categorized by Severity Level in accordance with the NRC Enforcement Policy (10 CFR 2, Appendix C) published in the Federal Register Notice (47 FR 9987) dated March 9, 1982. This notice is sent to you pursuant to the provisions of Section 2.201 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations. Although Section 2.201 requires you to submit to this office, within 25 days of your receipt of this notice, a written statement of explanation, we note that this violation was corrected prior to the completion of our inspection, and therefore, no response with respect to this matter is required.

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In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790(a), a copy of this letter and the enclosures will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room unless you notify this office, by telephone, within ten days of the date of this letter and submit written application to withhold information contained therein within thirty days of the date of this letter. Such application must be consistent with the requirements of 2.790(b)(1). The telephone notification of your intent to request withholding, or any request for an extension of the 10 day period which you believe necessary, should be made to the Supervisor, Files, Mail and Records, USNRC Region I, at (215) 337-5223.

No reply to this letter is required. Your cooperation with us in this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY

Robert J. Bore

Thomas T. Martin, Director
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Enclosures:

1. Appendix A, Notice of Violation
2. NRC Region I Inspection Report Number 50-247/82-15

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